

Minutes of Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held on Monday, 14th November 2016, at 2.00pm in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar.

Presiding : Cllr. John Shaw, Mayor

Members Present : Cllrs. Frank McDermott, Emily Wallace, Avril Whitney, Andrew Duncan, Ken Glynn, Paddy Hill, Una D'Arcy, Michael Dollard, Johnnie Penrose, Cllr. Liam McDaniel, Cllr. Bill Collentine.

Apologies : Cllr. Clarke

Officers Present : Mr. Martin Murray, Director of Services, Mr. Declan Leonard, District Manager, Mr. Paul McCool, District Engineer, Ms. K. Foyle, Meetings Administrator, Ms. Caroline Byrne, Staff Officer.

In Attendance : Mr. J. Dalton, Director of Finance
Mr. M. Hanly, Exec Engineer
Ms. M. Makura, Exec Engineer

Item 1 : *Miontuairisci*

- (i) On the proposal of Cllr. Glynn, seconded by Cllr. Penrose, the Minutes of October Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District held at 2.00pm on Monday, 10th October, 2016 in the Council Chambers, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar were unanimously approved.

Matters arising:

Cllr. Hill asked if there was an update on cutting of trees adjacent to the Council offices in Castlepollard. The Director advised Cllr. Hill that this matter is being attended to.

Item 2 : *To consider Chief Executive's report and General Municipal Allocation (GMA) issued under Section 102 (4A)(a) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014).*

Mr. Jimmy Dalton, Director of Finance, presented to the Members the report on the General Municipal Allocation for 2017 which would form part of the overall Budget of Westmeath County Council to be considered by the Members of the County Council at their meeting on 28th November, 2016. He explained how the GMA is calculated and answered questions from the Members. The Members unanimously accepted the Chief Executive's report and General Municipal Allocation (GMA) issued under Section 102 (4A)(a) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014).

Item 3 : Approval of Community Grants

The Members had been circulated with information in relation to Residents Association Grants, Christmas Lighting – LED Fund and Community Action Scheme grants.

Members noted that the grants have decreased in 2016 and they asked that consideration be given to increasing these community grants in 2017.

On the proposal of Cllr.Glynn, seconded by Cllr.McDermott, the Members unanimously approved the Residents Association Grants, the Christmas Lighting – LED Fund and the Community Action Scheme grants as circulated to them.

Item 4 : Date for December Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District

The Members agreed the date of Monday 19th December, 2016 at 2pm as the date for the December 2016 Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District. Ms.Kitty Foyle advised the Members that the last date for receipt of Motions & Questions for the December Meeting is 4pm on 7th December, 2016. Ms.Foyle also drew Members attention to the date scheduled for the January 2017 Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District, as contained in the Schedule to be considered under Item No. 5. In this regard, she advised that the last date for receipt of Motions & Questions for the January 2017 Meeting of Mullingar Municipal District falls within the Christmas holiday period, i.e. Wednesday 28th December, 2016. This was noted by Members.

Item 5 : Schedule of Meetings for 2017

On the proposal of Cllr.McDermott, seconded by Cllr. D’Arcy, the Members unanimously agreed the Schedule of Meetings of Mullingar Municipal District for 2017, as circulated to them.

Item 6 : To note date for Civic Reception

The Members noted and agreed the date of Monday, 21st November, 2016 at 5.30pm in The Executive Lounge, Aras an Chontae, Mullingar for the holding of Civic Reception in respect of Mullingar Youth Project. The Director asked if as many Members as possible could try and attend this Civic Reception to lend their support to this local youth group.

Item 7 : Report on Litter Bins in Mullingar Municipal District

Mr.Murty Hanly presented a report to the Members on a survey which had been conducted of the location and number of all litter bins within the Mullingar Municipal District Areas. Mr.Hanly advised that the survey had indicated that some bins are located in unsuitable locations and may be moved, other areas have a proliferation of litter bins and some may be removed. Equally, he stated some areas require the provision of additional bins and all of these matters are under consideration by the Municipal District.

Cllr.Hill stated that any changes should be discussed first with the local community groups and he highlighted Castlepollard in particular.

The Director advised the Members that the exercise which was carried out was extremely useful and was not intended as a means of removing or increasing the number of bins within the District. However he agreed that certain areas will be re-examined in the context of the number of litter bins required. He stated that the review will be followed up throughout the year.

Furthermore, the Director advised that if Members wish to discuss a particular location with the Municipal District staff, they are welcome to do that. Equally, he stated that full engagement will be had with tidy towns and local groups before any changes are made with regard to bins.

Item 8 : Replies to Questions

The Replies to Questions for November were noted and supplementary questions answered, as listed hereunder.

Item 9 : Correspondence

The following items of Correspondence were noted by Members:-

1. Letter dated 20/10/2016 from Station Manager, Connolly Station in relation to feasibility of a late night train from Mullingar to Dublin was noted by Members;
2. Letter dated 4/10/16 from Kerry County Council regarding a resolution adopted by that Council in relation to funding for the post office network was noted by Members;
3. E-mail dated 27/10/16 from the Office of the Local Authority Waters and Communities Office in connection with Inland Fisheries Capital Works Fund 2016, was noted by Members;
4. E-mail dated 7/11/16 from Carrickmacross Castleblayney Municipal District regarding the non appointment of a Minister for Brexit was noted by Members;
5. Letter dated 7/11/16 from Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in response to MMD letter regarding the National Broadband Plan, was noted by Members.

The Meeting broke at 4pm for tea break.

Resumption:

Item10 : Replies to Notices of Motion

The Replies to Notices of Motion, as listed hereunder, were considered by Members.

When the time reached 4.30pm, the suspension of Standing Orders was proposed and agreed, in order to allow the business of the Meeting to continue.

Any Other Business:

Cllr.Glynn referred to houses No.1-6 in Valley Cottages, Mullingar and advised that residents have issues regarding sewerage in this location. He asked if this matter could be investigated and the Director asked for details from Cllr.Glynn and advised he would then refer to Water Services Section.

Cllr.Penrose proposed a Vote of Sympathy to the family of the late William Reidy, Clonmore, who, he advised, served with the 35th Battalion of the UN Peace Keeping Forces in Jadotville in The Congo among other areas. This Vote of Sympathy was supported by Cllr.Glynn & Cllr.Collentine.

This then concluded the business of the Meeting.

Mayor

Date

Mullingar Municipal District – 14th NOVEMBER, 2016 - QUESTIONS

CCMS	Question	Cllr.	Questions	Reply	Supplementary Question	Reply to Supplementary
206192	Q8.1	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 14/11/16 - Will Westmeath County Council look at putting in place technical measures to alleviate flooding into the side gate of No.2, Canal Avenue, following the recent road resurfacing?	The Council will carry out drainage repairs at this location within the coming weeks.	None	None
206194	Q8.2	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 14/11/16 - Will Westmeath County Council put in place appropriate funding to re-surface the roadway to the rear of house numbers 65/81 Ginnell Terrace, and which is close to Shamrocks GAA Grounds and Pavilion.	This is not a public road.	None	None
206195	Q8.3	Cllr. Michael Dollard	Q - 14/11/16 - What is the position regarding provision of a fuel shed/out-house for No.322, Dalton Park?	A fuel store is provided for each of the apartments at Dalton Park, Mullingar. If tenant has issues with regard to accessing this, it can be sorted by replacing lock on door.	None	None
205953	Q8.4	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District to ensure that the car park beside the fire station is swept on a more regular basis to remove any broken glass in this area.	This car park has been swept recently and will be included on the Sunday route for the sweeper as this car park is full with commuters during weekdays.	None	None
205954	Q8.5	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District to include the L5144 known as the bog road between Ballinea and Shandonagh for resurfacing works in the upcoming Budget and to carry out some remedial works on it in the interim.	Restoration works were carried out on a portion of the L5144 in 2016. The remainder of the road has been patched.	Can this be included in 2017 Budget?	DOS agreed this could be considered.
205955	Q8.6	Cllr. Ken Glynn	Q - 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District to alleviate the regular flow of rainwater from the R392 which lodges outside the entrance to Geraghty's house in Shandonagh on wet days.	The drainage system at this location has been jetted out recently.	Can this be re-examined?	Agreed this could be re-examined.

206430	Q8.7	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 14/11/16 - When will works commence on the proposed cycle route from Kilbeggan to the Old Rail Trail at Streamstown?	The Cycleway design details and signage specification for the Kilbeggan to Old Rail Trail at Streamstown are being finalised at present and it is hoped that tenders for signage will issue in the coming weeks.	None	None
205455	Q8.8	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District to erect some 'Slow Down' signs on the road down to Portloman Station, Frewin.	Irish Water will be requested to remind users of this road to curb their speed.	None	None
205456	Q8.9	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	Q - 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District to resurface the car park at Gainstown Church as the surface there at the moment is unravelling.	This car park was extended by the parish. It is not a matter for Westmeath County Council.	None	None
205461	Q8.10	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 14/11/2016 Will this MMD prepare a design to stagger the dangerous junction where the L.5631 x L 1629 at Cummerstown Collinstown.	The Roads & Transportation Section has submitted an application for funding for safety improvement works on Regional and Local roads. This junction is listed on the application and, subject to funding being made available in 2017, a design will be carried out.	None	None
205462	Q8.11	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 14/11/2016 Will this Municipal District repair Road No L15463 off the N52 east of Clonmellon.	Potholes will be filled on this road in the coming days.	None	None
205463	Q8.12	Cllr. Frank McDermott	Q - 14/11/2016 Will this Municipal District bring forward from the three year plan, Road L 5624 Clondilever to Gigginstown, as it is in very bad condition.	Road L5624 in not included in the 3 year Roads Programme.	Can this be re-examined?	DOS agreed this can be looked at in 2017 Programme for surface dressing.

206099	Q8.13	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q 14/11/2016 What is the view of Mullingar Municipal District regarding the late but necessary spreading of agricultural slurry on land after the deadline date of Mid October 2016 as poor weather conditions prevented some farmers from spreading slurry in early October, however improved conditions later in the month were suitable for the spreading of slurry albeit after the deadline date.	This is a matter for the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine.	None	None
206100	Q8.14	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q 14/11/2016 Can Mullingar Municipal District provide the up-to-date position on plans and progress for completion of work at Abbeybrook Estate, Kilbeggan following the securing of a financial bond from the developer earlier this year.	The Council has received the bond from this development. However, to complete the works access is required to lands outside our control so we are awaiting access to these lands and appropriate wayleaves from the Receiver.	Can this process be fast-tracked?	Agreed that MMD would again make contact with the receiver.
206102	Q8.15	Cllr Liam McDaniel	Q 14/11/2016 Who is responsible for enforcing the parking restrictions on the trading bays at the Market Square, Kilbeggan on market day (Saturday) as the current signage on the north side of the square is too small and is regularly disregarded and traders should not have to set out their goods around illegally parked vehicles.	Signs are in good order and the Community Wardens will be requested to monitor this location.	None	None
206135	Q8.16	Cllr. John Shaw	Q 14/11/2016 Can the Mullingar Municipal District cut the hedge at Newtown, The Downs between Flynns and the N4?	A Hedge Cutting Notice will be served at this location.	Hedge has already been cut.	
206136	Q8.17	Cllr. John Shaw	Q 14/11/2016 Can the Mullingar Municipal District investigate the ongoing flooding problem outside the new national school in Rathwire?	The solution to this issue involves placement of final wearing course on the estate road. This estate is currently not taken in charge.	Can the MMD contact the developer in relation to this work?	DOS agreed District Engineer can make contact.

206137	Q8.18	Cllr. John Shaw	Q 14/11/2016 Can the Mullingar Municipal District investigate the flooding problem at Murtaghs/Brennans House at Craddenstown, Raharney?	There is an existing drainage system in place at this location. Maintenance will be carried out on this system as soon as possible.	None	None
206141	Q8.19	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q 14/11/2016 To ask if Mullingar Municipal District will agree on a signage scheme for the Greenway and address the issue of vehicles using the Greenway.	Tourist fingerpost signs and trailhead signs are currently being designed and should be tendered in the next few weeks, subject to funding.	Will signs be erected indicating "no vehicular access"?	DOS advised there is a need for some vehicular access. Cllr.to advise of specific location.
206142	Q8.20	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it will consider resurfacing works to the L-58031 at Portloman as part of the 2017 Estimates.	This can be considered for cul-de-sac funding in the context of the 2017 Estimates.	None	None
206143	Q8.21	Cllr. Avril Whitney	Q 14/11/2016 To ask Mullingar Municipal District if it will consider the continuation of the resurfacing works carried out in previous years from Irishtown to Churchtown.	This relates to Road L5907, a kilometre of which was restored at Lakinstown in 2016. This road is not included for 2017 or 2018 in the 3 Year Programme.	Can this be examined as part of 3 Year Plan?	DOS stated if a new road is to go into 3 Year Plan then Members have to take out a road.
206119	Q8.22	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q 14/11/2016 Will Mullingar Municipal District consider extending the Free Parking to take into account the Christmas Market, which this year starts earlier on the 8th December until 11th December.	In order to support business in Mullingar over the Christmas period Westmeath County Council will have free parking in the County Council car parks in the town on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th, Saturday 17th, Saturday 24th December 2016.	None	None
206123	Q8.23	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q 14/11/2016 Will Mullingar Municipal District inspect & repair the lights at Springfield Tunnel.	The Council's Public Lighting Maintenance Contractor has been instructed to replace the lights in Springfield Tunnel. Materials have been ordered and it is expected that the lights will be replaced by end of November.	None	None
206124	Q8.24	Cllr. Emily Wallace	Q 14/11/2016 Will Mullingar Municipal District carry out remedial works in Newlands Estate with regard to broken signage and footpaths.	Minor repairs will be carried out to signs and footpaths in this estate as soon as possible.	None	None

206178	Q8.25	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 14/11/16 - Can Westmeath County Council complete the footpath works outside Gerry Reilly's house in Ballinea?	Further works will be carried out at this location as soon as possible.	None	None
206179	Q8.26	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 14/11/16 - Can Westmeath County Council carry out the road improvements near the Glanbia Factory in Kilbeggan as previously discussed?	This is Road No LS 5202. All potholes have been filled. This Road is included in the 3 year Programme 2016 to 2018. Restoration works will be carried out in 2017.	None	None
206180	Q8.27	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	Q - 14/11/16 - Can Westmeath County Council clarify whether it has had any contact from or meetings with any wind energy companies in recent times.	A pre planning meeting request was received in respect of a wind farm project and a date has been arranged to facilitate same.	Can Members be advised of this pre planning meeting?	DOS agreed to let Members know.
206183	Q8.28	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 14/11/16 - To ask this Council if planning permission is required for the re-planting of forestry and what is the set back distance from a public road.	The re-planting of conifer forest with similar species does not require planning permission. The replacement of broadleaf with conifers involving an area in excess of 10 hectares however does require planning permission. Afforestation projects which are regulated by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine are subject to the following requirements in relation to separation distances from the public road; In the case of broadleaf, a 10 metre planting setback from the public road is applied and in the case of conifers, a 20 metre planting setback from the public road is applied.	Can a meeting be sought with Coillte?	DOS agreed Coillte can be contacted.
206184	Q8.29	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q - 14/11/16 - To ask this Council if it will erect a light on the Castlepollard Road outside Finea Church as this area is very dark and dangerous for church goers.	There is a public light at the front of Finea Church and another one at the rear carpark area. There is no funding for additional lights at this location.	Can this be looked at again?	

206189	Q8.30	Cllr. Paddy Hill	Q – 14/11/16 – To ask this Council when they intend to mark the car parking spaces outside Finea Church, as promised before safety works were carried out at the junction.	The 2016 Low Cost Safety Improvement Scheme did not propose the installation of any car parking spaces.	Referring to a letter he had received to the contrary, asked if this could be re-examined.	DOS asked Cllr.Hill to make this letter available to him and he will deal with the issue.
206189	Q8.31	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 14/11/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District if the service road from Number 1-16, Ginnell Terrace would be resurfaced, as parts of this road are in bad repair.	This is not a public road.	Can this be re-examined.	DOS agreed to re-examine.
206190	Q8.32	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 14/11/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to put traffic calming measures/ramps on the small road from Harbour Road to the Castlepollard Road (passing Oliver Plunkett's Pitch), in the interests of the safety of residents and pedestrians, as this road is being used as a short cut.	The section of road from the Castlepollard Road to Martin's Boreen is a private road. There is no funding or necessity for traffic calming on Martin's Boreen.	None	None
206191	Q8.33	Cllr. Bill Collentine	Q - 14/11/16 - To ask Mullingar Municipal District to arrange for the trees to be cut back in front of 244-247, Dalton Park, Mullingar, as these trees are overgrown and blocking public lighting.	These trees will be examined and pruned, if necessary, during the 2016/2017 Pruning Programme.	None	None

Mullingar Municipal District – 14th NOVEMBER, 2016 – NOTICES OF MOTION

CCMS	Motion	Cllr.	Motions	Reply	Notes
205982	M10.1	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M 14/11/2016 That Westmeath County Council would (if possible) improve the sight line on Road L50172, as there is a side road off same with a number of residential units on it.	There is no funding for works at this location, which is at the junction of a local cul-de-sac road with a local secondary road.	DOS agreed to re-examine in 2017 Estimates.
205983	M10.2	Cllr. Michael Dollard	M 14/11/2016 In the context of housing provision for the Mullingar Municipal District, please provide the following information for the year to date:- (a) number of houses purchased and at what total cost, (b) casual vacancies that have arisen and (c) actual number of houses allocated for the same period.	Number of previously occupied houses in the Mullingar Municipal District acquired in 2016 to date - 22 at a cost of €2.684m; Number of casual vacancies to date in 2016 in the Mullingar MD - 22; Actual number of houses allocated to date in 2016 in the Mullingar MD - 58.	DOS to get back to Cllr.Dollard with information regarding types of housing.
205980	M10.3	Cllr.Ken Glynn Cllr.Bill Collentine	M - 14/11/2016 To call on Mullingar Municipal District to add Christmas week to the free car parking schedule in all Council controlled car parks, in addition to the usual days already agreed in previous years.	In order to support business in Mullingar over the Christmas period Westmeath County Council will have free parking in the County Council car parks in the town on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th, Saturday 17th, Saturday 24th December 2016.	Dates agreed – 9 th , 10 th , 17 th , 22 nd , 23 rd and 24 th Dec.
205956	M10.4	Cllr. Ken Glynn	M 14/11/2016 To call on Mullingar Municipal District to request private domestic waste collectors to immediately refrain from collecting in residential areas at such untimely hours that many residents around the town have been experiencing in recent times.	The Waste Mgt (Waste Collection Permit) amendment Regs 2016 allows the introduction of a condition in the Waste Collection Permit (WCP) that household kerbside waste can only be collected between 6am and 10pm within the 60kph zone (or an extended timeframe if agreed with LA), from 1 July 2016. The NWCPO are in the process of reviewing all permits in light of this legislation (also contained PbW charging requirements) however not all WCPs have been reviewed, and therefore all do not include this restricted collection time.	
205457	M10.5	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District would carry out remedial works to alleviate the flooding that is occurring outside Charmaine Corcoran's house at Catherinestown, Gaybrook.	This is a private matter. There is no role for Westmeath County Council as a roads authority in developing a solution.	DOS agreed to examine this with Cllr.Penrose.

206196	M10.6	Cllr. Johnny Penrose	M - 14/11/16 - That Mullingar Municipal District resolves that Westmeath County Council hosts a Civic Reception to honour the Westmeath soldiers of A Company of the 35th Battalion of the United Nations Peace Keeping Forces that fought at Jadotville in The Congo in September 1961.	If Members are in agreement, this matter will be referred to the Corporate Policy Group for consideration.	Agreed to forward this request to CPG.
205467	M10.7	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 14/11/2016 That this Municipal District would construct a pedestrian crossing out of recent CLAR funding at Nellies gate to the school in Fore, in the interests of safety.	Application for funding under the CLAR Programme has been made in respect of this proposal.	ok
205468	M10.8	Cllr. Frank McDermott	M - 14/11/2016 That this Municipal District asks the TII to put in place digital speed alerts at each end of Delvin town, as a matter of urgency.	There are existing 50kph and 60kph special speed limits in place for Delvin. The town of Delvin is within a Garda Siochana "Go Safe" van detection area. If Members agree, a letter can issue to the Gardai regarding enforcement of speed limits. Subject to the Garda Siochana response on the matter of enforcement, Transportation Section will review both locations in conjunction with the TII Safety Inspector and in the context of provision of driver feedback signs and will revert to the District thereafter.	Agreed to issue a letter to Gardai.
206048	M10.9	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District upholds a commitment given that the Main Street in Kilbeggan would be fully resurfaced following the completion of the M6 motorway, as this commitment was deferred to facilitate the upgrade of the sewerage network in the town which is now complete.	Sections of main street in Kilbeggan will be resurfaced this month. Further sections will be re-surfaced in 2017 under the 3 Year Road Restoration Programme.	ok

206097	M10.10	Cllr Liam McDaniel	M 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District makes provision to surface dress the service road at the back of all 100 houses at Derrygreenagh Park, Rochfortbridge, as this road provides vehicular access for all residents to the rear of their properties allowing for safe and secure overnight parking and is also used by up to four waste collection companies on a weekly basis, as well as facilitating deliveries of home heating oil, solid fuel and turf throughout the year for most of the residents and this road is in a poor state of repair.	This is not a public road. The public road to the front of these houses was resurfaced in 2014.	ok
206138	M10.11	Cllr. John Shaw	M 14/11/2016 That the Municipal District would supply place name signage for Coralstown village to enhance this villages' identity.	There are no plans to provide village signage for Coralstown.	ok
206139	M10.12	Cllr. John Shaw	M 14/11/2016 That this Municipal District would remedy the junction at Bun Daire and Boreen Bradach, Kinnegad, in the interests of road safety.	Foliage will be cut back adjacent to some of the signs on the approaches to this roundabout. Also, remedial works will be carried out to any damaged signs as soon as possible.	ok
206144	M10.13	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District would reconsider the taking in charge of Forest View housing estate, Rathconrath in light of the recent High Court findings.	The Planning Authority is aware of the recent High Court decision in relation to an unfinished estate in another County. We are anxious to work with the residents as a group to get the estate ready for taking in charge.	DOS agreed to write to Irish Water.
206145	M10.14	Cllr. Avril Whitney	M 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District could examine the possibility of closing the alleyway from Abbeylands to Ashefield due to continued severe anti-social behaviour in the locality.	This important pedestrian link for local people was identified as part of the planning process for these two estates, so that residents have easy access to the nearby shopping centre and to the hospital.	DOS advised CCTV installed here and Council will work with Gardai.
206126	M10.15	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District looks at the Vending Machine in the Mullingar Swimming Pool, with a view to improving and extending the range of health snacks it offers.	A new vending machine was installed at the Pool during the summer. This machine contains 5 shelves. Water and juice are contained on one of the shelves and on another shelf there is a variation of health snacks.	DOS agreed to work with vending machine supplier to ensure there is commercial viability to providing these type of snacks.

206127	M10.16	Cllr. Emily Wallace	M 14/11/2016 That Mullingar Municipal District would look to carry out repair and maintenance works within Belvedere House & Gardens on walkways, picnic benches and seating during the winter season and replace where necessary.	Belvedere House Gardens & Park operates an ongoing maintenance and repair programme throughout the 160 acre Estate within the subvention from Westmeath County Council. Picnic benches and seating are inspected regularly and particularly over the winter months are repaired and painted or replaced where necessary. The natural woodland walkways throughout the Estate are also subject to a maintenance programme on an ongoing basis.	Ok
206176	M10.17	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 14/11/16 - That Westmeath County Council liaises with Failte Ireland to try and maximise the potential of Center Parcs and Ireland's Ancient East to Westmeath tourism.	Westmeath County Council will liaise with Failte Ireland to maximise the tourism potential of Center Parcs for Westmeath.	Ok
206177	M10.18	Cllr. Andrew Duncan	M - 14/11/16 - That Westmeath County Council includes in its Budget for 2017 the construction of a footpath from Castletown-Geoghegan Village to the GAA Pitch.	There is limited funds for footpaths in the Budget. Priority will be given to maintaining the existing network rather than creating new footpaths.	DOS advised this is down to funding – the cost of path would be approximately €120,000.
206181	M10.19	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 14/11/16 - That this Council would take the necessary measures to prevent road water flowing from the N4 causing flooding at Pat Bardon's house at Kilpatrick, Bunbrosna.	Following discussions with TII, they have indicated that they have no proposals to carry out any works at this location.	DOS agreed to seek clarification from TII in relation to this issue.
206182	M10.20	Cllr. Paddy Hill	M - 14/11/16 - That this Council would take the necessary measures to prevent flooding at entrance to McCabe's house at Multyfarnham to Ballinafid Road.	This relates to Road L1820. Following inspection, there is minor ponding on this road and there are no proposals for any work.	ok
206186	M10.21	Cllr. Bill Collentine	M - 14/11/16 - To call on Mullingar Municipal District to advise when the watermain on Rathconnell will be upgraded, as they have been repaired approximately 5 times in the past year.	An application for capital funding to replace sections of watermain, including in the Rathconnell area, was submitted to Irish Water but was rejected because the pay-back period on the capital investment is considered too high by Irish Water. Water Services are preparing a revised, scaled-down, application for capital funding relating to the mains in the Rathconnell area only.	Ok